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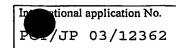
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Applicant NIHON MEDI-PHYSICS CO., LTD.							
1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. 2. This REPORT consists of a total of							
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INTERNATIONAL PRESENTINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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I. Basis of the report								
1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*								
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		the de	scription:					
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		pages	, filed with the demand					
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		the seque	ence listing part of the description:					
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		pages	, filed with the letter of,					
2.		the lan	to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which and application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. Its were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is: guage of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). In guage of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). In guage of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/s).					
3.	With		to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international xamination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:					
	닖		ned in the international application in written form.					
	씜		gether with the international application in computer readable form.					
	H		ed subsequently to this Authority in written form.					
	H		ed subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.					
		пистиа	atement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the tional application as filed has been furnished.					
	\boxtimes	The sta	atement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has rnished.					
4.		The am	endments have resulted in the cancellation of:					
			the description, pages					
		<u> </u>	the claims, Nos					
		LJ 1	the drawings, sheets/fig					
5.		This rep	ort has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**					
	Repla n thi	cement s	heets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16					
k*,	Any re	eplaceme	nt sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.					
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
1.	Statement					
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-13	YES		
		Claims	•	NO		
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-13	YES		
		Claims		NO NO		
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES		
		Claims		NO		

2. Citations and explanations

The inventions that are set forth in claims 1-13 are not disclosed in any of the documents that are cited in the international search report; therefore, they are novel and involve an inventive step. Specifically, the leukocyte-binding compounds that are represented by general formula (1) are not disclosed in any of the documents.